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December 12, 1974

President Gerald Ford
the White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

As you know Colonel Micheal Goleniewski was actually Aleksei Romanoff, the heir to the All-Russian Imperial Throne and son of the last reigning Tsar of All the Russias, Emperor Nicholai II. The Tsar and family were never murdered by the communists, as is popularly thought.

The Tsar's son worked for the C.I.A. as an intelligence agent for the United States at great personal risk to himself and his family. After he was forced to leave his post in Poland and live in the United States he was promised security and pension with honor and dignity. All of which has been partially or totally denied to him. Our government owes him \$9,706 and I urge you to so everything in your power to restore this money and other privileges to him, as he deserves. Please read the enclosed documentation. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel H. Drake, D.D.S.

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cc: 20 Senators and Representatives

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C.I.A. ON SPOT

CPYRIGHT David Roxan, writing in the June 21, 1970 issue of News of the World (from England). put it this way:

"The Colonel was one of the best agents the West has ever had. From under the eyes of the Soviets he supplied a stream of Soviet secrets to American intelligence. . . No assignment was too dangerous for Colonel Michael Goleniewski. . ."

In recognition of the service rendered by the man known as Colonel Goleniewski, House Resolution 5507, Eighty-eighth Congress, First Session, stated that he "collaborated with the (U.S.) government in an outstanding manner and under circumstances which involved grave personal risk. He continues to make major contributions to the national security of the United States. His primary motivation in offering to work with the government has been and remains his desire to counter the menace of Soviet Communism."

Evidence has revealed that Michael M. Goleniewski was a cover name. More importantly, and as the government of the United States knows full well, "Colonel Goleniewski" is actually Aleksei Nicholaevich Romanoff, Heir to the All-Russian Imperial Throne, and son of the last reigning Tsar of All the Russias, Emperor Nicholai II.

Aleksei came to the United States in 1961, arriving here on January 12 in the company of Homer E. Roman of the C.I.A. Both prior to and since his arrival, agreements were negotiated between Aleksei and the United States government, the government being represented by the C.I.A., concerning conditions of political asylum and special considerations, guarantees and means of protecting that right of political asylum, partly expressed in an official United States contract dated January 7, 1963.

Much to the disgrace of America, Aleksei, who sacrificed and risked so much for the American people and the security of the Free World, has been caused by the disgraceful and shameful behavior of certain U.S. officials and others to spend much of the now nearly 14 years he has been in this country countering criminal conspiracies against his person, in measure directed by foreign agents, and trying to induce the U.S. government to abide by promises and agreements made with him. Instead of being accorded the honor and recognition due him, Aleksei and his family have been treated by the government worse than fourth class citizens!

A recent example of the callousness and criminal negligence of the U.S. government toward Aleksei and his family came just last summer when Aleksei's little daughter, Tatiana Alekseevna, suddenly became seriously ill. Her condition was ultimately diagnosed as acute appendicitis and she underwent emergency surgery. Because the government arbitrarily releases to him only a small monthly payment, barely enough for modest day to day expenses, from the considerable funds in his and his wife's account, and because the government has failed in its agreement to provide medical insurance for Aleksei and his family, lack of adequate funds was responsible for causing the little Grand Duchess to leave the hospital prematurely. This resulted in prolonging the child's pain and suffering and medical complications that in a very real way further endangered her life. Long after Aleksei's intitial pleas for funds from his account to pay for his daughter's medical expenses, at the time they were urgently needed, and after much foot-dragging and reported misrepresentations and interference in Aleksei's efforts to secure assistance from friendly sources, the government finally did get around to releasing a certain, but as it turned out, inadequate sum. It was no thanks to the government that Tatiana survived her ordeal.

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While her condition has improved, Tatiana is still in need of competent and skilled medical care. In the face of this and other needs of his family (Aleksei is now in his seventieth year), Aleksei is currently attempting to gain reimbursement of a debt owed to him by the C.I.A. in the amount of \$6,706, plus damages of \$3,000, or a total of \$9,706. In its contract with Aleksei of January 7, 1963, the government agreed "to pay a proportional share of the rental of the (Aleksei's) apartment for the operational use of one of the rooms," as well as the cost of garaging his personally owned vehicle as a matter relating to his personal security. According to the terms of the contract, such payments were to cease only upon Aleksei's vacating of his residence. Although circumstances necessitated the sale of the automobile, Aleksei still resides at the address stated in the contract and the government is presently in arrears of more than \$6,706 in its payments to him. Aleksei reports that attempts to take the case to court have been thwarted by U.S. governmental influence over his former attorney, who had promised to take legal action to enforce payment of the \$9,706.

The official illegality, obstruction of justice, violation of agreements and criminal machinations against Aleksei and his family continue unabated. Even his mail is intercepted, tampered with and stolen. Despite his protests and properly directed complaints, there has been no response or action taken by the appropriate governmental agencies. By ignoring these criminal activities, the government encourages their continuation. One can imagine the frustration and despair Aleksei must feel under the pressure of these unreasonable and intolerable circumstances.

Further delaying tactics by the C.I.A. and the continuation of Aleksei's plight are likely to result in placing the C.I.A. in an untenable position, one of potentially greater embarrassment and difficulty than even its recent Watergate experiences. The issue here is a moral one of tremendous magnitude and with both national and international ramifications. A first step in resolving the situation would be immediate payment by the C.I.A. to Aleksei of the money it clearly by agreement and contract owes him. Information indicates that the failure of the C.I.A. to do so will cause repercussions from certain quarters, including a number of members of the news media concerned with that agency's accountability.

Events of the next few weeks will determine what future courses of action it may be necessary to pursue. In the meantime, it would be most helpful if persons concerned with this case would write letters requesting an investigation of the charges that the C.I.A. has broken its agreements with Aleksei, who through his own free will and devotion has done so much for the United States and its Western Allies. It is recommended that letters be written to one or more of the following persons:

Sen. John C. Stennis, Chairman, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence, 205 Old Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

Sen. J. Strom Thurmond, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence, 4241 New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

Sen. Peter H. Dominick, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence, 4213 New Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510.

Hon. Lucien N. Nedzi, Chairman, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, 2418 Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Hon. Leslie Arends, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, 2306 Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Hon. Bob Wilson, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, 2307 Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

President Gerald Ford, The White House, Washington, D. C.

Mr. William E. Colby, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C. 20505.

Your Representative or Senator. If he was defeated in the recent election, he might decide he now has nothing to lose by giving some publicity to this matter.

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This reply has been prepared by ISAS and the DDO after a review of the Agency's holdings and coordination with the appropriate offices.

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